Report of N.C.R.B. on violence against women

3070. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Crime Records Bureau has compiled a report on violence against women; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken by Government to check the rising trend of atrocities against women on the basis of the said report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement

Report of NCRB on Violence Against Women

NCRB compiles statistical information on crimes, including crimes against women, which is published in its annua! publication "Crime in India". NCRB has not published a separate report on "Violence Against women". On the basis of figures supplied by NCRB however, the Department of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development has recently brought out a fact sheet on crimes against women.

With regard to the steps being taken to check the rising trend in crimes against women, it may be noted that 'Police' and 'Law and Order' are State subjects and it is for the various State Governments to take steps for the proper registration, investigation, detection and prosecution of crimes, including those against women. However, the Government of India have been writing to the State Governments from time to time drawing their attention to the problem of crimes against women and advising them to take suitable steps in this regard. In addition, a meeting was organised by the Government in New Delhi on 30.11.92 to discuss the problem of violence against women in which concerned officials at the national and State levels as well as voluntary organisations participated. Among the issues discussed were gender sensitisation programmes for law enforcement officials.

Preventing Child Abuse

3071. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA.-
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the Hindu of 9th October, 1992 captioned "More to the child abuse than meets the eye", and;

(b) if so, whether in the light of the study referred to therein and the 84th Report of the Law Commission any firm and effective steps including legislative measures are contemplated to prevent abuse of the child including child labour and to protect the girl child against abuse; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB):

(a) to (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.